



# 2016 Illinois Department of Transportation Disparity Study



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#### DISPARITY STUDY OBJECTIVES

# Assess whether minority-/woman-owned firms (M/Ws) face discrimination in IDOT contracting

- Assess any underutilization of M/Ws
- Examine any barriers in local marketplace
- Review contract policies, program measures
- Refine current program measures
- Assist with DBE goal-setting and submissions
- Ensure legal compliance

### **BBC DISPARITY STUDY**



DISPARITY STUDY Project management

Community engagement

Legal analysis and framework

Review of contracting

Utilization analysis

Availability analysis

Disparity analysis

Explorations for any disparities

Analyses of marketplace conditions

Recommendations

Reports and presentations

### COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

Informational efforts

- Steering committee
- Webpage/e-mail
- Public notices
- Report dissemination

Engagement efforts

- Public hearings
- Telephone surveys
- In-depth interviews

#### UTILIZATION ANALYSIS

Determine percentage of dollars that went to M/Ws

#### **IDOT** data

- Contract data
- Vendor data

## Survey data

- Lines of work
- Race and gender



#### IDOT DATA

#### Prime contracts

- Contract number
- Award date
- Award amount
- Change orders
- Paid amount
- Work description
- Contract goals
- Funding source
- Location of work
- Contractor name

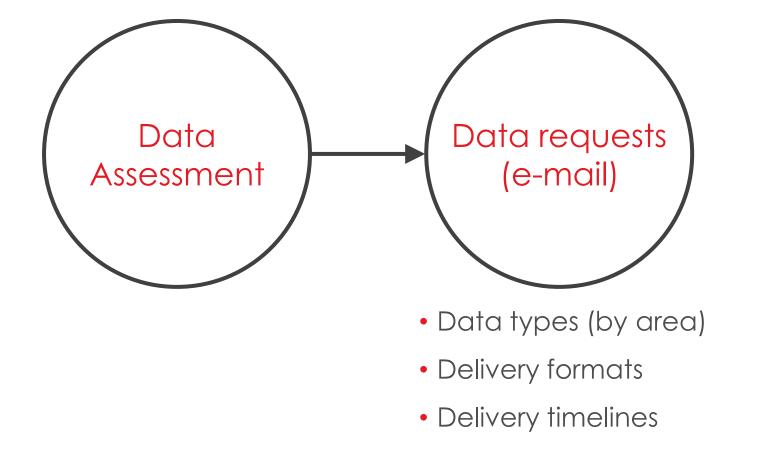
#### Subcontracts

- Contract number
- Committed amount
- Paid amount
- Change orders
- Work description
- Subontractor name

#### Vendor

- Vendor name
- Race/gender
- Certification status
- Locations
- Phone number
- E-mail address
- Lines of work

# DATA REQUESTS



Project team contacts

#### AVAILABILITY ANALYSIS

Determine percentage of dollars M/Ws available for on relevant IDOT contracts

#### **IDOT** data

- Contract data
- Vendor data

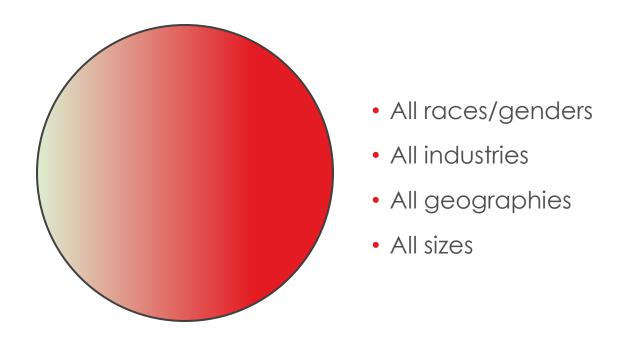
### Survey data



- Lines of work
- Contractor role
- Year established
- Locations of service
- Relative capacity
- Qualifications and interest
- Race and gender



# **AVAILABILITY ANALYSIS**



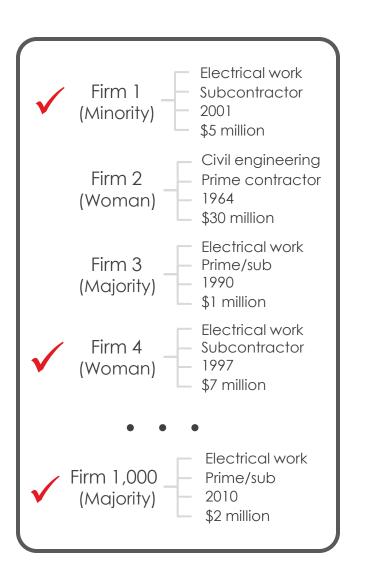
Representative database

#### AVAILABILITY ANALYSIS

#### Contract element



- Electrical work
- Subcontract
- 2013 award
- \$1.2 million



### DISPARITY ANALYSIS

Assess differences between participation and availability

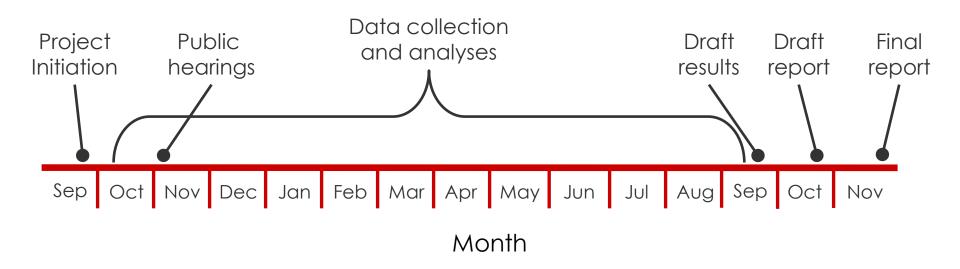
X0/0 Participation

X0/0 Availability



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# PROJECT TIMELINE



#### **NEXT STEPS**



- Conduct data assessment
- Review data and processes
- Make detailed data requests
- Discuss legal framework
- Conduct public hearings
- Analyze contract/vendor data

# **QUESTIONS**